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Title: LARGE-SCALE PROCESSING LOOP FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL  
DEVICES

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131 ANTEDATING A REFERENCE**

I hereby declare the following:

- 1) I am currently and correctly named as an inventor in the pending patent application entitled LARGE-SCALE PROCESSING LOOP FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES, Serial number 09/740,080, filed 18 December 2000.
- 2) The invention disclosed within the above-referenced patent application was conceived of by me and the other named inventor prior to June 1999.
- 3) A written description of the invention is present in the invention disclosure form signed by the inventors with a date of entry prior to June 1999.
- 4) The invention was not publicly disclosed or offered for sale prior to the filing date of the present patent application.

5d) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 11/29/04  
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